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# **GLENDALE MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR DISTRIBUTING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

**PHOENIX, ARIZONA** -- The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona announced that on June 3, 2002, James "Rusty" Raymond Overman, 2/23/37, of Glendale, Az, was sentenced to 33 months in prison, by United States District Judge Susan R. Bolton, in Phoenix, Arizona. After his release from custody, he will be placed on 3 years of supervised release under the supervision of the United States Probation Department. He will have to register as a sex offender and undergo treatment as conditions of his release. He will have to serve 85% of his sentence before he is eligible for release from prison.

The defendant admitted that on or about April 28, 1998 that he shipped or caused to be shipped a series of images containing a least one person under the age of 18 engaged in sexually explicit conduct. He had offered these images in chat rooms. An undercover agent in California found the defendant's materials and downloaded them from the defendant's hard drive in his computer.

OVERMAN had entered a plea of guilty on January 7, 2002 to Transporting Child Pornography.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the FBI's Innocent Images Task Force.

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The prosecution was handled by Vincent Q. Kirby, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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